

Navajo Code Talkers: How Coding Broke Military Tactics

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How I chose my topic:

We chose this topic because last year my topic was the long walk and last year there were some teachers that recommended me to use the Navajo code talkers topic this year. This year's topic made us realize

How I conducted my research:

We started at cia.gov because this could be one of the most reliable websites and this website is one of our primary sources in our bibliography. We conducted our research by researching who the person was who recommended the Navajo code talkers while the war was going on. We also researched how many Navajos participated in helping win the war.

Why I chose my category: We chose website because we all have the experience of making an iMovie, website and coding we did coding in Lego MindStorm. We also chose a website because we have all worked in a program that requires us to make something we have to present.

How my topic relates to the theme: Navajo code talkers relate to breaking barriers because the Navajo Code Talkers broke a barrier in racism because in 1864 the long walk took place. What is the long walk? The long walk is when Samuel F. Tappan met with the Navajos and talked about how their reservation could be "better," but Samuel's army came and rounded up all of the Navajos and rehabilitated Bosque Redondo. Before the Navajo long walk happened they signed a treaty, and when World War II was

going on they didn't abide by their treaty and they came onto their land and asked them for help. So the government mistreated the navajos and in return they wanted their help after they tortured and forced them to move from their homelands that they have lived on for many years. So this is why we chose The Navajo Code Talkers.